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MEMORANDUM

13 August 1946

TO : Saint, Washington
Saint, London
AB39, SSU/USFET

FROM : Saint, Amzon AP.17

SUBJECT : Vetting of Sergei FROEHLICH @ ORLOV

Ref

1. Attached please find the XYZ-form for subject, on whom vetting is requested.
2. Request that SSU/USFET check the CIB files for information on subject.

Distribution:

- 1 - Saint, Washington (Att: 1 copy of XYZ-form)
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- 1 - Registry
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XYZ-FORM

- a. SC
- b. Munich
- c. Holtmann
- d. Sub-agent
- e. 18 July 1946
- f. SLOTH (B)
- g. Routine

1. FROELICH

2. Sergei

- 3. ORLOV @; in use now due to subject's fear of consequences of his ROA history
- 4. 8 February 1904, Riga
- 5. Latvian. Born Russian; family of German extraction
- 6. Pension Sixt, Isabellastr. 26, Munich
- 7. None
- 8. None given
- 9. Until 1920: lived in Moscow
1920: family moved to Latvia and became Latvian citizens.
1941: subject and his family fled to Germany, where they were declared "Volksdeutsche".
- 10. Now employed by construction firm "Demeter Neumann", Munich.
- 11. June 1940: member of Latvian anti-Soviet underground.
1942: joined SA - because he felt that it was more sympathetically inclined towards the Russian nationalist movement - and was appointed a German liaison officer to General VLASSOV.
Rank: SA-Hastuf.
1944: With the awakening of interest in the VLASSOV movement on the part of Hitler and the SS, subject joined the Waffen-SS. Remained until 1945 when he saw that the SS did not support the "Russian nationalist idea".
- Winter of 1944/45: Joined the staff of General ASCHENBRENNER, the Wehrmacht's liaison officer to VLASSOV. ASCHENBRENNER was planning to build up a Russo-German anti-Communist army to operate even after the German defeat.
- April 1945: Took part in a project of ASCHENBRENNER's to effect the surrender of the VLASSOV force

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*Abwehr?
Sloth?*

to Third Army. Subject was taken PW while visiting General TRUHIN of the ROA.

12. Subject stated that the following of his acquaintance showed sympathy to the VLASSOV movement in 1942: (a check of their records might yield some incidental information on subject)

Baron FREYTAG von LORINGHOVEN (of Abwehr) *Sy ✓*
Capt. STRICKFIELD (of OKW) *Sy ✓*
SA-Gruf. GIRGENSOHN *Sy ✓*
Ostubaf. DR. KAPP *Sy ✓*
Stubaf. ALEIS *Sy ✓*

It is suggested that the General ASCHENBRENNER connection be checked. Is he concealing an Abwehr

13. SLOTH vouches for subject. / history?

14. Not stated.

15. Convictions followed the "White Russian" KONR line. SLOTH says of him that although of German descent subject has consistently acted as a White Russian.

16. Wife and two children have been living in Bodensee since January 1945.

17. Not given.

18. Not given.

19. None.

20. See #11.

21. See #11.

22. Not given

23. Not given

24. Friend of SLOTH's.

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